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Subject: LAFCO Hearing - Dec. 8th - Lompoc SOI

I would like to kindly urge LAFCO to **postpone** its upcoming hearing on 12/8 to make a decision on the City's request to expand its Sphere of Influence until its Feb. 2, 2023 meeting in order to give the public meaningful and sufficient opportunity to participate in the process.

It is extremely important that the fate of our local agricultural lands include proper public input. Should the Commission decide to proceed on 12/8, I would strongly request that it **deny** the City's proposal and prevent the conversion of important agricultural lands for development.

Thank You,
Melissa Bower
Homeowner
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